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Office of
Information Technology, Duke University, Durham, N.C. was located
at his office, 3100 Tower Blvd., Suite 400 in Durham. [ ]
was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent

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On December 17, 1998, [ ] was recontacted. He
advised that [ ]
[ ] There are numerous
computer/work stations in that department all of which use the
same generic log in. The work stations at Duke are owned and
managed by the University Departments, or are privately owned
property of the individual graduate students working temporarily
in these departments. The graduate student computers are not
furnished by or purchased through Duke and there is no master
work station and no oversight over any of them; each person runs
his/her own work station. Further, the web pages are shared by
the whole department and anyone from the department head to the
cleaning lady who has "captured" the password can use any one of
the computer/work stations to receive and send messages. The
computer/work station involved is probably assigned to a graduate
student, but the exact one can not be determined.

Further, [ ] has determined that all of the
computers in this department had their hard drives scrubbed
(erased) on or about October 15, 1998.

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[ ] pointed out that this is a university, and in
academia, the free, open and unrestrained sharing of information
is fundamental. He is quite aware that in private industry, the

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government or the military, there is a much higher degree of control and accountability.

_____ who is _____ for Engineering, Experimental Electrophysiology Laboratory, Duke University, Durham, N.C. _____ is the person who should be contacted. A greater degree of detail will be necessary, however, to try to identify a specific computer and due to the generic structure of the University Departments, it will probably be very difficult.